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SUBJECT: EARLY AMENDMENT TO RIO TREATY

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1. MY INDIRECT SOUNDING OF TOP FONOFF PERSONNEL AT MEETING OF CHILEAN OFFICIALS WITH S/P TEAM NOV 19 INDICATES THAT GOC HAS NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER CHILEAN OAS REP TRUCCO'S PLAN FOR QUICK ALTERATION OF RIO TREATY IN CONNECTION WITH CUBAN PROBLEM. ALTHOUGH FONOFF POLITICAL ADVISER ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN HAS JOINED WITH TRUCCO IN ADVOCATING IT, I CONTINUE TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE DOUBT THAT GOC WOULD SPONSOR PROPOSAL, AND AM BY NO MEANS SURE THEY WOULD EVEN SUPPORT IT.

2. ACCORDINGLY I HOPE THAT IF BRAZILIANS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF PROPOSAL, THEY BE ASKED NOT REPEAT NOT TO INDICATE TO CHILEANS OR OTHERS THAT THEY KNOW OF IT. AS SOON AS I RECEIVE FURTHER WORD, I WILL REPORT.

3. NOTHING SAID IN MY INTERVIEW WITH TRUCCO WOULD SUGGEST THAT US WOULD OPPOSE PROPOSAL. OUR ATTITUDE WAS LEFT COMPLETELY OPEN.
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